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# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Correction.*

In the article by Dr. Juan Guiteras entitled "Prophyloxia against yellow fever," published in Public Health Reports No. 31, July 31, 1903, on page 1211, fifth line from the bottom, "important" should read "imported."

### *Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended August 15, 1903.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, at San Francisco, under date of August 17, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended August 15, 1903:

Buildings reinspected, Chinatown .....	186
Rooms inspected .....	1,475
Buildings inspected, Latin Quarter .....	152
Persons inspected (Chinese, 1,649; white, 997) .....	2,646
Sick inspected (Chinese, 24; white, 5) .....	29
Sick seen and prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary .....	10
Dead examined .....	5
Provisional diagnosis of plague .....	1
Necropsy .....	1
Rats examined bacteriologically .....	43
Number showing pest infection .....	1
Places limed and disinfected .....	683
Times streets swept .....	3
Sewers flushed .....	23
Notices to abate plumbing nuisances .....	8
Plumbing nuisances abated .....	10
Total number plumbing inspections .....	40

### *Trypanosomes found in the blood of rats examined for plague at San Francisco, Cal.*

The following is received from Assistant Surgeon Lloyd, under date of August 8, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue: I have the honor to report the presence of trypanosomes in the blood of 5 rats examined in this laboratory during the past week.